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***Rep. Miller speaks to a Civics class at Person High School about his path from the state legislature to the U.S. Congress.***

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**Access to Capital Grants Workshop** – Congressman Brad Miller hosted a workshop at Piedmont Community College to help small businesses and individuals considering starting a business in Person, Caswell and Granville Counties learn about new tools and opportunities available to help survive the credit crunch. One of the new opportunities discussed was the availability of \$46.1 million North Carolina received under the *Small Business Jobs Act of 2010*

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**NC-CAP Funding**

). NC-CAP will work with banks and other eligible financial institutions to create capital opportunities for entrepreneurs who might not otherwise qualify for financing.



***Rep. Brad Miller and Dr. Walter C. Bartlett, President of Piedmont Community College***

**Federal Grants Workshop at Piedmont Community College on the Person County**

**Campus in Roxboro** – Rep. Miller held a Federal Grants Workshop for Caswell, Person and Granville Counties to offer assistance and education for the federal grants process to organizations in the 13th Congressional District that have limited experience with federal government grant applications or were new to the grant process.

Representatives from the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice, the Department of Labor, the Department of Homeland Security, and Housing and Urban Development conducted workshops on how to apply for and receive competitive grants through their agencies. Some 83 representatives from various municipalities, schools, non-profits, churches, first responders and individuals seeking funding for new programs attended the workshop.

"Grants help bridge the gap for funding on badly needed services in our communities," said Rep. Miller. "It's important for our organizations to learn the grant process as a launch pad for innovative new programs and ideas."



***Williams Carruthers, General Grant Writing Session; RBM; NC House Rep., District 55, Winkie Wilkins; & Dr. H. James Owen, President of Piedmont Community College. Photo credit: Piedmont Community College***

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**Flag Presentation to Person County's African American History Room** – Congressman Miller presented a flag to the Person County Museum of History in honor of the opening of the African American History Room on North Main Street in Roxboro. The Congressman presented a flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol to Angeline Brown, the Coordinator of Display and Acquisitions for the African American History Room, in honor of Black History Month and the upcoming open house celebration.



***Congressman Brad Miller & Angeline Brown, Coordinator of Display and Acquisitions for the African American History Room. Credit: Ken Martin, The Courier-Times***







***Congressman Miller presents service medals to Mr. William Wilde, a WWII veteran***